

**In Brief**

**Get acquainted with your candidates**

Candidates answer questions and state their positions in a candidate profile questionnaire compiled and sent to candidates by The Carlisle Mercury.

For details, see pages seven and eight.

**Tourism holding annual Haunted House Oct. 29, 30**

Carlisle - Nicholas County Tourism Inc. will be holding its annual haunted house at the Old Jail on Main Street on October 29 and 30. Friday, October 29 is a dollar night for all ages. On Saturday, the adult charge will be \$2 and children's admission is \$1.

For more information on the haunted house or any other Tourism Office activities, call Gladys Shomet, 289-5174.

**NCHS Varsity cheerleaders to hold camp Oct. 30**

The Nicholas County High School Varsity Cheerleaders will be conducting a cheerleading camp for second through sixth graders on October 30 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Fee for the cheerleading camp is \$10 and participants must bring a sack lunch.

For more information call Lisa Cann, 289-3780 or Shelly Childers, 289-4727.

**NCHS Band heads for state competition**

The Nicholas County High School Marching Band has qualified for state competition for the first time in the history of the band.

The band earned this honor by racking up two superiors at previous competitions.

However, band boosters are asking for community support to defray the cost of the band.

State competition will take place in Bowling Green at Warren East on October 30, if community members would like to make a donation they are asked to call Bonita Schandung at 289-5472.

Or, checks may be made out to the Nicholas County High School Band Boosters and dropped off at the high school.

**Marie Chapter 259 to meet, hold bean supper**

Marie Chapter 259 will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a bean supper for Halloween.

Members and guests, Tim and Casey Fryman and Betty Howard, enjoyed the Halloween treats and drawing for door prizes.

Following the supper, all members went into the Chapter Room for their meeting.

On the third Monday night in November, we will meet at 6:30 p.m.

We will be having our Thanksgiving supper. Please bring a guest and join us.

**Dance scheduled for October 30 at New Armory, 8:00 p.m.**

A Halloween Costume Dance will be held at the New Armory on Saturday, October 30 from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Music will be provided by Silver Eagle and prizes will be awarded for the best costume.

Admission is \$6 for singles and \$10 per couple. The event is sponsored by the Carlisle National Guard.

**CORRECTION**  
In the October 21 edition of The Carlisle Mercury, a photo caption incorrectly identified the barn on Watkins Lane as belonging to Darrell Hughes. The barn in fact belonged to Darrell Myers.



The Carlisle Mercury/Jason Hart Photo  
Sergeant Roy Fryman responded to a three vehicle, non-injury accident which took place on East Main Street on Friday. According to the Uniform Police Traffic Report, drivers of the vehicles, which included Lisa Wilson, Michael Watkins and Jason Hart, were not injured upon impact.

**Program offers hope to neglected children**

By Heather Mathes-Harris  
OF The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
CARLISLE - Demand may exceed supply, but in a case where the supply bottoms out at zero, the situation is no longer demand - but a crisis.

"If you don't take care of your own, don't expect us," she said. He answered her challenge by adopting four boys.

Since that day in 1982, Clements has worked to establish One Church - One Child Program in all 50 states.

"In Kentucky, One Church - One Child has joined with the Louisville Urban League, the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources and 300 churches across the Commonwealth,"

Rubelda Ferrell, VISTA volunteer whose area includes Nicholas County, said.

"The One Church - One Child program is an adoption program which seeks to recruit black and biracial families across Kentucky.

"Black children need to be with black families, they have special needs and often white social workers do not work to recruit black families.

"This is not to say that if a black family is not available that

a white family could not provide the love and attention these children so desperately need, they can. But these families need to be culturally aware and have the supportive back-up these

children will need as they grow who they are and where they come from. In short, they need to know they are black and what being black means to their social makeup as well as their

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"We have got to concentrate on the joy of seeing a family reunited, our primary goal is to see the child returned to the natural family," Halpin said.

"Yes, there is a grieving period, we want these children to know the love parents who care a great deal for them, being attached is a part of that.

"And I know of foster parents who will keep in touch with foster children 10 to 20 years later, the key to having a home is the bond which exists between parent and child and we want these children to experience the love they so desperately need."

"But this negative attitude has made many people, including people in Nicholas County, hesitant to come forth, in order for these children to have homes, this has got to stop."

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The Carlisle Mercury/Heather Mathes-Harris Photo  
Students in many primary classes at Nicholas County Elementary School took part in a Barnyard Bash on Tuesday. During the day's activities students taught games, served refreshment and performed plays, songs and skits they had written.

**Park Chairman Roy H. Park dies at age 83**

ITHACA, N.Y. - Roy Hampton Park, a Carlisle farm boy, whose promotional flair and entrepreneurial nerve enabled him to build a media empire, died Monday in New York City after a brief illness.

The Carlisle Mercury is owned by Park Communications.

Park was chairman and chief executive officer of Park Communications Inc., a television, radio and newspaper conglomerate with properties in 14 states and annual revenues of more than \$160 million.

Speaking on behalf of the company's board of directors, President and Chief Operating Officer Wright M. Thomas said, "By his personal example, Roy Park established a level of business excellence that the company will continue to follow."

He built a sound organization that will carry on," General manager Hank Bond said following his notice of Mr. Park's passing.

"I had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Park this year, at the company's annual meeting. Mr. Park was an extremely intelligent man with vast knowledge in many areas. He will be missed, not only by those who worked with him, but by the general community as well."

"Until his death he was committed to offering the best possible news publications possible throughout the organization."

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Dent Park, one son, Roy Park, a daughter, Adele Park, three granddaughters, Elizabeth Park, Roy Hampton Park III, and Alicia Park Gomer, and one great-grandchild, Noble Brooks Fowler. He is also survived by a sister, Ethel Park Broome of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 29 at 1 p.m., at the Ithaca First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be private, immediate family only.

**Traffic light to be placed at US 32/36**

By Jason Hart  
OF The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
CARLISLE - Mayor Frankie Hughes announced Tuesday confirmation has been received from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for a traffic light to be installed at the intersection of Kentucky 32 and 36 in Carlisle.

The intersection, located in front of Cherven Food Mart, has been the site of many accidents according to Hughes.

"There have been 24 accidents there in the last 5 years," said Hughes. "This light will not only help with the traffic situation when school lets out, it will also help those businesses at that end of town."

J.M. Yowell, state engineer with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said installation of the light has been under consideration for approximately four months.

"We sent a crew out there a while back, and did a traffic study of that intersection," Yowell said. "That intersection"

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**Pleasant Valley man injured by TTI train**

By Jason Hart  
OF The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
PLEASANT VALLEY - A Pleasant Valley man was injured when he was struck by a train Friday afternoon.

Henry Hunt, 64, was driving cows off the train tracks in Pleasant Valley when he was struck by TTI engine 257, according to a report from Nicholas County Sheriff Charles Ring.

Hunt sustained injuries to his head and shoulder, and was transported by the Nicholas County Ambulance Service to Nicholas County Hospital.